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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 10

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 10, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No.
4 1, on page 1, line 10, after "marriage.", by inserting the
5 following:

6 "Nothing in this Act is intended to abrogate, limit, or expand
7 the ability of a religious denomination to exercise First
8 Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution or
9 the Illinois Constitution nor is it intended to abrogate,
10 limit, or expand the Illinois Human Rights Act or the Religious
11 Freedom Restoration Act."; and

12 on page 2, line 21, by deleting "and human rights protected";
13 and

14 on page 3, by replacing lines 1 through 4 with "marriages it
15 will solemnize or celebrate."; and

1 on page 5, by inserting immediately below line 6 the following:

2 "(a-10) No church, mosque, synagogue, temple,
3 nondenominational ministry, interdenominational or ecumenical
4 organization, mission organization, or other organization
5 whose principal purpose is the study, practice, or advancement
6 of religion is required to provide religious facilities for the
7 solemnization ceremony or celebration associated with the
8 solemnization ceremony of a marriage if the solemnization
9 ceremony or celebration associated with the solemnization
10 ceremony is in violation of its religious beliefs. An entity
11 identified in this subsection (a-10) shall be immune from any
12 civil, administrative, criminal penalty, claim, or cause of
13 action based on its refusal to provide religious facilities for
14 the solemnization ceremony or celebration associated with the
15 solemnization ceremony of a marriage if the solemnization
16 ceremony or celebration associated with the solemnization
17 ceremony is in violation of its religious beliefs. As used in
18 this subsection (a-10), "religious facilities" means
19 sanctuaries, parish halls, fellowship halls, and similar
20 facilities. "Religious facilities" does not include facilities
21 such as businesses, health care facilities, educational
22 facilities, or social service agencies."